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Nevada Talking Book Services

**National Federation of the Blind Newsline®**

Scott White, NFB Director, Sponsored Technology Programs

## Eligibility

Persons unable to read or use print materials as a result of a temporary or permanent visual or physical limitation.

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Monday-Friday

8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Closed State  
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**Staff Bio: Eve Davis**

Eve Davis is the Machine and New Patron Library Assistant for Nevada Talking Books.

Eve started working for the Nevada Talking Book Library in 2006 as the Circulation Clerk processing the daily workflow of books. Currently as the Library Assistant II, her primary duties are reader advising, establishing new patrons as well as tracking of the program's available machines and on loan to patrons.

Eve enjoys spending time with family, crafting, reading, and genealogy. She has traveled to all 48 contiguous states, and she has a son serving in the military.

When Eve started she was unaware of this program. Now, she enjoys the opportunity to share this service with our patrons. Eve wants everyone to know we may be far away in Carson City, but we are still your local library so "that all may read."

**Commercial Audio Books**

The National Library Service (NLS) is partnering with commercial audio publishers to obtain audio books to make titles available to our patrons in a timelier manner. This means patrons will sometimes have access to audio versions of commercially produced books at the same time or shortly after the release of the printed book.

Because NLS will not always have access to the print book prior to the release of the audio version, some of these titles may not be reviewed for sexual content, strong language or violence. These titles will have "unrated" in their annotations.

We have added "unrated" as a subject to our database so patrons can exclude these titles when they do not want to get a book that could contain descriptions of sex, strong language, or violence. Keep in mind that a book with "unrated" in the annotation does not mean that it contains these; it simply means it has not been reviewed for this content.

If you would like us to exclude "unrated" books from your account, please contact us. To help you decide which is better for you, please consider the following:

If we add the exclusion for "unrated", you will not get any of the titles with "unrated" in the annotation which may or may not include sexual content, strong language or violence. If this is your choice, please tell us to add "unrated" to your exclusions.

If we do not add the exclusion for "unrated" you could receive these titles which may or may not include sexual content, strong language or violence. If this is your choice, no action is needed by you.

**New Nevada Titles**

The following are some of the titles recently completed by the *Nevada Recordings* in-house recording program. If you would like to request any of these titles, you may submit your request in writing or by phone.

**Nevada Review Fall 2009 Edited by Caleb S. Cage and Joe McCoy**

NVD01197

Narrated by Stan Marshall

Selections in this issue include William J. Raggio: The Consummate Prosecutor, Reno's Big Gamble: Image and Reputation in the Biggest Little City, and an interview with Dr. Gary Cage of Foothills Church of Christ.

**Wild Nevada By Roberta Moore**

NVD01234

Narrated by Millie Solley

Essays from a wide range of Nevadans about the Nevada wilderness.

**A Man of His Word: The Life and Times of Nevada's Senator William J. Raggio By Michael Archer**

NVD01224

Narrated by Frieda Ford

The life of Nevada's public servant Bill Raggio, from prosecutor to Nevada State Legislator.

**A Mine of Her Own By Sally Zanjani**

NVD01228

Narrated by Carol Kalleres

Stories of America's women prospectors.

**Virginia City: Secrets of a Western Past By Ronald M. James**

NVD01237

Narrated by Lila Halpern

A glimpse into the Virginia City of the past as revealed through artifacts uncovered during archaeological digs.

**Zero Days: The Real Life Adventure of Captain Bligh, Nellie Bly, and 10-year-old Scrambler on the Pacific Crest Trail By Barbara Egbert**

NVD01235

Narrated by Carol Kalleres

A true story of a family's journey on the Pacific Crest Trail.

### Circulation Volunteers

We have three areas within the NTBS program which use volunteers: recording, circulation, and machine repair. We featured our Recording Program volunteers in our last newsletter. Tasks performed by Circulation Volunteers are presented in this edition.

Volunteers in circulation help with a wide variety of tasks. Some inspect books returning from patrons on the heaviest incoming mail days, Monday and Wednesday.

We have one volunteer who helps fill in the digital collection by downloading high demand titles to a cartridge, labeling, and applying write protection software. This volunteer will also duplicate a title we do not have a circulating copy of or one we have too few of to meet the needs of our readers.

This process enables us to shorten the wait time for some titles. We apply established criteria to titles chosen for downloading within budget constraints.

Some other areas that circulation volunteers help are with weeding cassette titles, adding subject codes to titles, and making minor book repairs.

**This newsletter is available in alternative formats upon request.**

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